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SUBJECT: ARTICLE XXIV:6 - EC OFFER

REF: GENEVA 6555, PARA 3

1. LUYTEN (EC) GAVE CULBERT ON DEC. 19 LIST OF INRS
OFFERED TO US BY EC OF NINE AS PROMISED REFTEL. THREE
COPIES IN FRENCH ONLY (WITH MISSION INFORMAL TRANSLATION
OF COVERING LETTER) POUCHED STR PROPPS DEC. 20 REGISTRY
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(A) IT DOES NOT INCLUDE HISTORIC CONCESSIONS OF EC OF SIX WHICH US-EC DELEGATIONS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE COULD MORE EASILY BE HANDLED BY A FORMULA OF KIND DISCUSSED INFORMALLY LAST SPRING AT TECHNICAL LEVEL. EC IS CURRENTLY CONSULTING MEMBER STATES ABOUT WORDING OF THIS FORMULA AND WILL ADVISE US LATER WHEN COMMISSION IN POSITION TO PUT FORWARD A TEXT FOR OUR CONSIDERATION.

(B) IT DOES NOT INCLUDE ITEMS ON DEC 13, 1973 IMPROVED EC OFFER WITH RESPECT TO WHICH EC AWAITING REQUESTS FROM US AND OTHER TRADE PARTNERS FOR INRS.

2. HUISMANS NOTED THAT WHILE LIST DOES NOT CONSTITUTE FORMAL REPLY TO PROPPS LETTER OF DECEMBER 6, 1973, LIST OF INRS DOES REFLECT ACCEPTANCE OF THREE OF FOUR ITEMS MENTIONED IN THAT LETTER, I.E. ALL EXCEPT UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO.

3. LUYTEN AND HUISMANS AGAIN ASKED (SEE REFTTEL) IF US PREPARED MEET TOWARD END OF JAN TO TRY TO WRAP UP THESE NEGOTIATIONS. THEY EXPRESSED STRONG PREFERENCE FOR CONTACT WITH US TEAM AT TECHNICAL LEVEL ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE MORE FORMAL ("PLENARY") MEETINGS WHERE MEMBER STATE REPS WOULD HAVE TO BE PRESENT. HUISMANS SAID HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE STARTING MORNING OF JAN 15. CULBERT SAID HE WAS NOT YET ABLE SAY HOW US PLANNED TO PROCEED BUT WOULD INFORM WASHINGTON OF THEIR PROPOSAL.BASSIN

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